

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 30 as follows:

-- Therefore, the heat exchanger block 1 is articulately suspended in such a manner that it can rotate about two axes 6, 9 which are perpendicular to one another. The arrangement of the two aluminium plates 3 and of the steel plate 4 is selected in such a way that the suspension point 10 is situated vertically above the center of gravity 17 of the heat exchanger block 1.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9 as follows:

-- One or more pipelines for supplying 14 and discharging 12 the fluid streams which are to be brought into heat exchange with one another are arranged at the lower end of the heat exchanger block 1. In the event of load changes and when the plant is being heated and cooled down, these pipelines undergo changes in length of approximately 3 to 4 mm per meter of pipeline length, for thermal reasons. The fact that, according to the invention, the heat exchanger block 1 is suspended above its center of gravity 17 means that it is moved by even relatively minor forces acting on its lower end. The movement of the heat exchanger block 1 compensates for the thermally induced changes in pipe length, so that there is no need for pipe loops for compensating for contraction in the pipelines.--